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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 27, 2001

Applicants respectfully respond to the office action of July 27, 2001 as follows:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR

1.136(a). Please charge the deposit account 02-2334 for any required fees.

The amendments below are presented to conform the language of the claims to accepted U.S. patent practice without limiting the scope of the claims as first written.

These amendments are not made for reasons of patentability under 35 U.S.C. 101, 102,

103 or 112 and no estoppel is created by these amendments.

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